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SUBJECT: Nominations for the Lincoln's 2005 Community Development Week Award

TO: Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable participants

FROM: Opal Doerr, City Urban Development Department

DATE: December 6, 2004

Once again this year, the Mayor's Community Development Task Force is asking Lincoln residents to nominate projects that show excellence in community development. During National Community Development Week, April 11 - 17, the winning project(s) will receive community-wide recognition. Articles about their contributions to Lincoln's well-being and vitality will appear in the *Neighborhood Extra* and on the City's Web site in March and April.

As participants in the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable and representatives of your neighborhoods, could you please help spread the word about this award? Take a couple of nomination forms. Encourage your neighbors to look around Lincoln, make note of excellent community development projects, and nominate, nominate, nominate!

Nomination forms need to be submitted by January 19, 2005.

Thank you!

What's YOUR Nomination?

The City's Community Development Task Force needs your help. They want to recognize excellence in local community development projects. They need your eyes and ears in the community. Frankly, they need nominations.

Look around your community, your neighborhood. Is there a project that impresses you? Nominate it today! Sure, there are requirements and criteria that you should consider, but you don't have to get hand cramps filling out pages and pages of forms. Just note the essential information on the "short form" below. We'll call you for the details.

Requirements:

- Must be within city limits,
- Must have used some government funds,
- Must be a physical improvement that was completed in 2004,
- Must not have won this award before.

Criteria Considered:

- Size & scale of project (any size is eligible),
- Community impact -- both level & duration,
- Innovation, new ways to accomplish the project,
- Efficient use of government \$, other resources,
- Neighborhood / community / citizen involvement.



My Nomination for Lincoln's 2005 Community Development Week Award

Please Print - We have to be able to read it!

What's the project?

Where is it?

Who's doing it?

My name:

My daytime phone:

My email address:



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MAYOR COLEEN J. SENG

Mail by 1/19/05 to:

CD Week Award
Urban Development Dept.
808 P Street, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508

Or email your nomination to:

urbandev@ci.lincoln.ne.us